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Enclosed herewith for filing is the Patent Application of Thomas S. Abbott for A Reel  
Game Requiring Skill To Win.

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- (a) a Specification of 43 pages;
- (b) 35 Claims including 3 independent Claims and 32 dependent Claims;
- (c) formal drawings consisting of 5 sheets;
- (d) an Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (e) a Verification of Small Entity Status;
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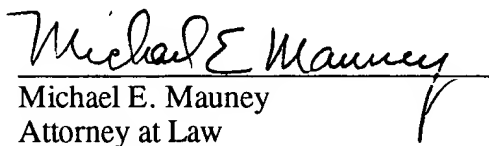
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